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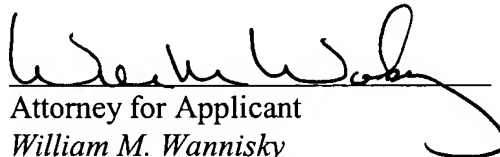
Claims 2 through 5 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3 are the only independent claims.

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2 through 4 have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to place such in better form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the application are earnestly solicited.

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